



## **Gray Wolf Population in the United States**

**Eastern Gray Wolf Distinct Population Segment** (current as of late winter of 2001-2002)

Michigan - Upper Peninsula 278

- Isle Royale 17

Minnesota 2445 (1998 estimate\*)

Wisconsin 323

Total 3,063

## Western Gray Wolf Distinct Population Segment (current as of December 2002)

Northern Rocky Mountain Gray Wolf - natural recovery

Northwest Montana 108 (12 breeding packs)

Northern Rocky Mountain Gray Wolf - Experimental Populations

Central Idaho 285 (9 breeding packs)
Yellowstone ecosystem 271 (23 breeding packs)

(Idaho/Wyoming/Montana)

## Southwestern Gray Wolf Distinct Population Segment (current as of July 2002)

Mexican Gray Wolf - Experimental Population

Arizona & New Mexico 21+ unknown number of pups \*\*

\*\* Since the reintroduction began in 1998, approximately 74 wolves have been released. Some of these have died or been killed and others have been returned to captivity.

**Alaska** (not protected by ESA) 6,000-8,000

- Western Distinct
   Population Segment
   Eastern Distinct
   Population Segment
- 3 Southwestern Distinct Population Segment (includes Mexico)





Threatened

SW DPS

Mexico

**Extends Into** 





Nonessential Experimental Populations



<sup>\*</sup>Minnesota does not conduct an annual survey.